

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION
8 Aug 67	Santa Fe, New Mexico
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
4. NO. OBJECTS	Case: Possible (PSYCHOLOGICAL) Photo: Air Bell or Break in Emulsion
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
15 minutes	Observer sighted a spherical, whitish-gray, semi-transparent object that appeared to be not more than 1,000 ft in alt. and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away. COMMENTS: Initially the observer refused to give any information on his sighting unless he was given a personal interview. He stated that "I feel I am on to something big..." He further stated that "I am sorry, but if you are interested in conversation about this matter (location, schedules, type, etc.) would of necessity have to be a "tit for tat" cat and mouse game. Although the coserver stated later that he saw the object for 15 mintes the photo was "snapped in desperation". In the observation, the observer described the object in the photo almost exactly. Yet the object was det. to be either a break or an air bell in the emulsion.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	Ground Visual
7. COURSE	SW to NE
8. PHOTOS	XX Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X ^a No

FORM

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a liquid
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

(Circle One for each question)

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

DISAPPEARED IN TERRIBLEOUS BURST OF SPEED

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

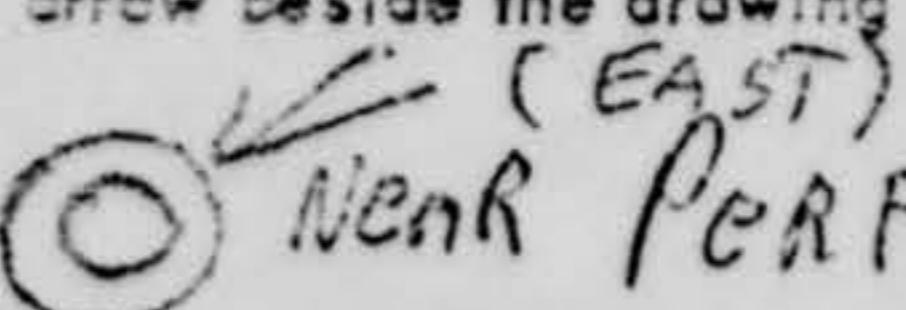
a. Sound NO SOUND DISCERNABLE (SLIGHT WIND THAT DAY)

b. Color SEMI TRANSPARENT - WHITISH - GRAY

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.


 NEAR PERFECT SPHERE. AT TIMES APPEARED
 METALLIC - SEEMingly ABOUT 35' DIAMETER - NO VAPOR TRAILS
 NO SOUND. CAPABLE OF STAND STILL OR FAST ACCELERATION.
 WHEN PICTURE WAS TAKEN - UFO APPEARED TO BE NOT MORE
 THAN 1000' ALTITUDE -

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 1/2 mile away

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other IN ARROYO

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

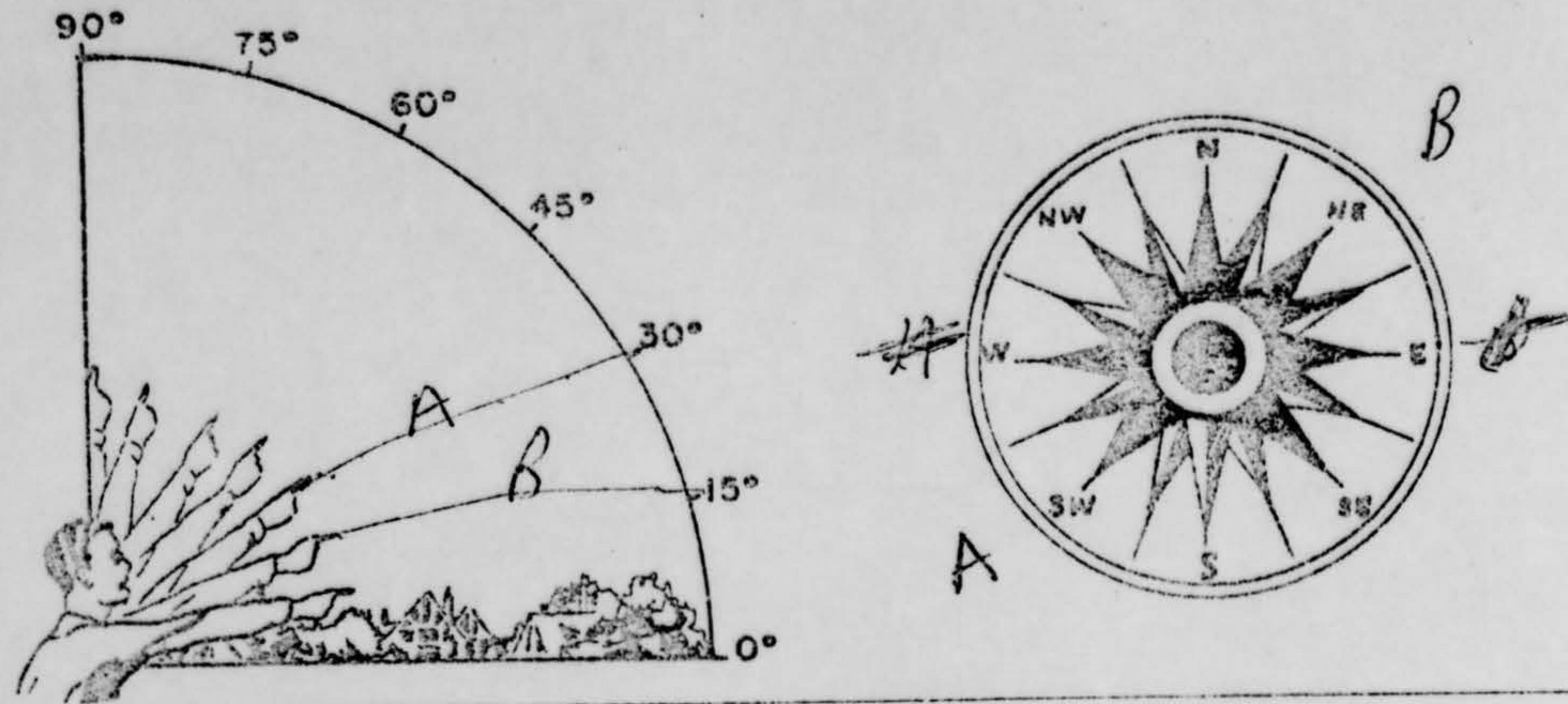
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other	—	—

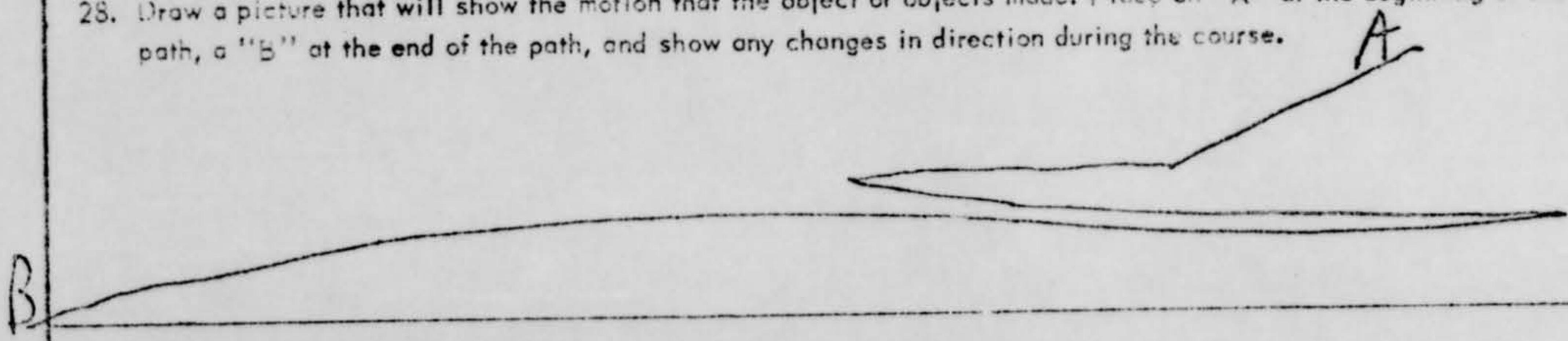
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

BALLOON OR PLATE STANDING ON ITS RIM.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

X

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

SIMILAR LUMINOUS, TYPICAL "DISCS," MOSTLY AT NIGHT
INTENSE - CHANGING LIGHTS - ERRATIC FLIGHT PATTERNS.
AND HOVERING. SEEN VERY CLOSE & FAR NEW MEXICO
SANGRE DE CRISTO
MOUNTAINS

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME ██████████
Last Name ██████████
ADDRESS ██████████
Street ██████████

First Name ██████████
City ██████████

Middle Name ██████████
Zone ██████████
State SANTA FE, N.M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER ██████████

AGE 42 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

PROFICIENT IN USE OF COMPASS AND CHARTS -
INCURABLE "STAR-GAZER". SMATTERING KNOWLEDGE OF
CELESTIAL BODIES & PHENOMENA. SPEND TIME AMONGST
NATURE - USUALLY ALONE. EX VET. ARMY & NAVY -
RETIRERD BECAUSE OF "NERVOUS DISABILITY".
SELF RELIANT IN WILDERNESS.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

NO ONE BUT YOU PEOPLE
Day ██████████ Month ██████████ Year ██████████

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4
Day10
Month1967 A.D.
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

This picture was snapped in desperation. (I did not know that I had successfully captured object until I went over the pictures again - and noticed "UFO" on pictures. Some of the dates are somewhat inaccurate - but are within a day or two of being correct.

I'm Enclosing negative - I'm not sure anymore about negative. Can't determine if it is a blow in negative or not. Took so many pictures - all sorts. Let me know.

Sincerely



PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera

Wrightlander - Gess

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens

Color Lanthar 2.8/38

3. Brand and type of film

Kodacolor 126 cartridge

4. Shutter speed used

About 1/25

?

5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop

NONE

6. Filters used

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7. Was tripod or solid stand used

YES

8. Was "panning" used

E. S. E.

9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.

45° ANGLE

10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

Wrightlander (Prontor-Matic) 1, 1.2, 1.5,
10' INFINITY.

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PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-82

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DATE OF REPORT 20 November 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION *52.5° N. Lat., 71.7° W.*
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

DATE 8 August 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY Fair

P NRS One negative, one print

1. PURPOSE: This report answers Work Order Number 67-131 submitted by Major Quintanilla (TDETR), requesting that photo analysis be accomplished on the submitted slide (negative) and photograph to determine the identity of the object photographed.

2. ANALYSIS: A close examination of the emulsion side of the negative revealed either a "break" or an "air bell" in the emulsion. Either of the two flaws could have been created by gas emitting from the emulsion during the drying process when the film was manufactured or developed. These types of flaws in the emulsion of film are not uncommon.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

APPROVED BY:

William T. Cook
WILLIAM T. COOK
Intelligence Research Specialist

Frank E. McPeak
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Major, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch
Wilber Price
WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

January 3 '68 A.D.
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if you
would return my negative of prof
of the W. H. C. I sent you last
summer. It was the "bullock & being"
type of manches tattoo. Since I filled
in your questionnaire last summer,
I have received no reply who ever
I have written the project several
times, and perhaps they were handled
by the wrong people, as I have
received no answer, even though
one letter was registered.

If this was the case, then I await
your reply. If it's a case of
deliberately ignoring me and
confiscating the negative then
I will go to a higher source. That
will be impossible, then the results I
want, will you please, let me know
what will be done about this.

matter?

yours Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

Lancaster, Penna.

17604



Case includes three (3) 8" x 10" photographs
and one (1) 4" x 5" negative.

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION
1 TO USAF (SAFOICC) Attn: Jo Turnure		INITIALS	CIRCULATE	
		DATE	COORDINATION	
2 <i>W A R</i>			FILE	
			INFORMATION	
3			NOTE AND RETURN	
			PER CON- VERSATION	
4			SEE ME	
			SIGNATURE	

REMARKS Subj: UFO Observation, Aug 8, 67

Ref the attached letter from [REDACTED]. We attempted to return Mr. [REDACTED]'s negatives, however, they went from Lancaster, Pa to Santa Fe, New Mexico and then back to our office with the notation "Moved, left no address." We have now forwarded Mr. [REDACTED] negatives to his latest address.

FROM	TDPT (UFO) W-P AFB, Ohio 45433	DATE	12 Jan 68
		PHONE	70916

DD FORM 95
1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95,
1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

AFSC-AAFB-WASH., D.C. 1967

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

F7D/UF

What shall I
tell them ~~the~~

Have you finished
with the negative -
or did he ever send
you one?

To T.

Record in DPT/AFG
29 Dec 67

RETURN NEGATIVE !!

Case, Aug 8, 67

December 13, '67 AD
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir:

A few months ago I sent you a photo-proof of what I believed to be a U.F.O. You replied that for further evaluation you would like the negative also. I filled out the form and sent negative as requested with the understanding that you would return it to me.

I have heard nothing from you. Please advise me on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lancaster, Pa.

PS. I've MORE SPECTACULAR
PHOTOS — NEAR SANDIA. —
WILL NOT SEND ADDITIONAL UNTIL YOU.

8 Aug 67

TDPT/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/1sb/29 Dec 67

UFO Observation & Photograph, August 8, 1967

DEC 29 1967

Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

11. Reference your unidentified flying object (UFO) observation of August 8, 1967 at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Photo analysis was accomplished by photographic experts at Wright Patterson Air Force Base with the following results.

a. A close examination of the emulsion side of the negative revealed either a "break" or an "air bell" in the emulsion. Either of the two flaws could have been created by gas emitting from the emulsion during the drying process when the film was manufactured or developed. These types of flaws in the emulsion of film are not uncommon.

2. We are returning your slide and one print.

SECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

1 Atch

Slide w/1 print

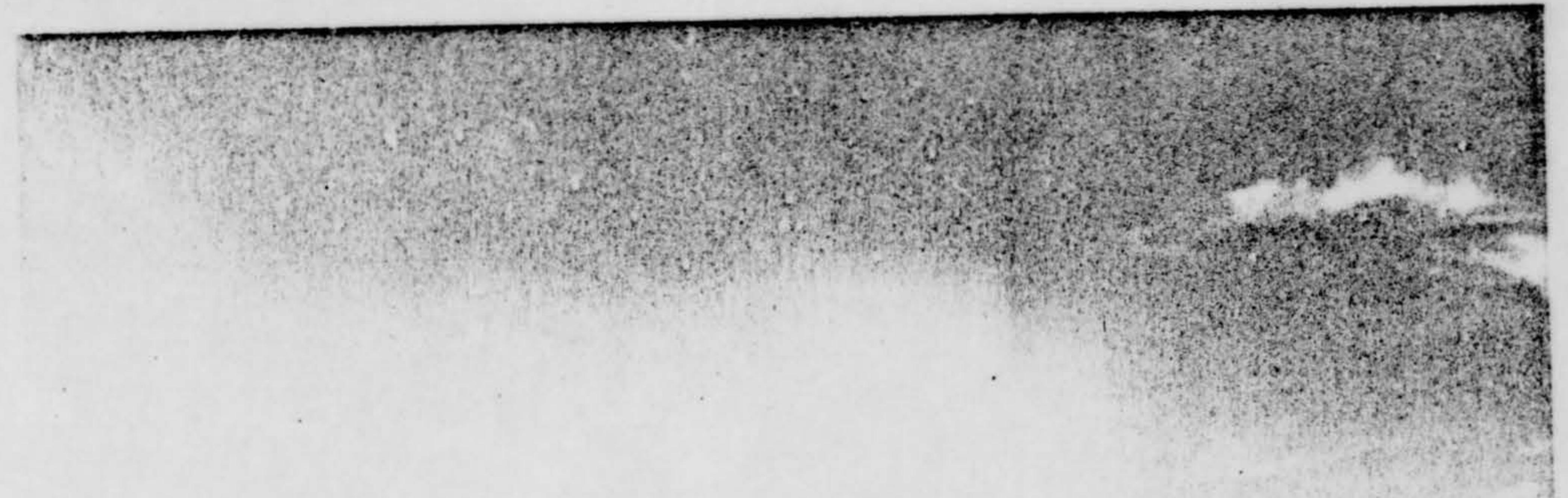
for enlargement

8 Aug 67
Lancaster Pa.

Make a neg.
also 6 8x10 enlargements
(B&W)

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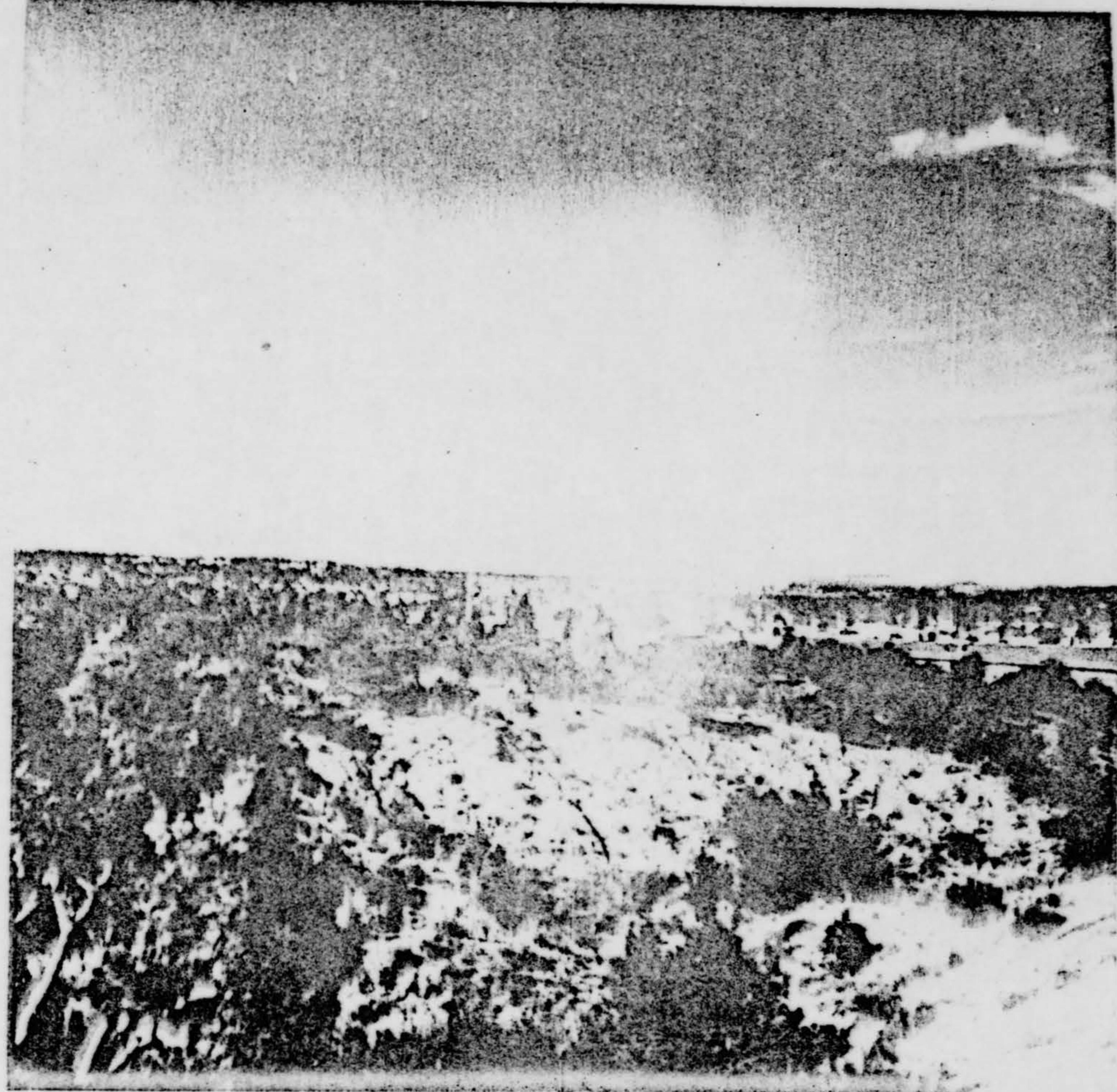
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September 21, 1967 A.D.
Lone, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have written several letters to you - only to tear them up repeatedly. It often cost me some sleepless nights. It is still with hesitation that I begin to write. There are too many intangibles in this business. Questions like "Who can I trust - how much should I tell - and to who?" But I'm not a "complete fool" and I'm not playing this "H. H. C" without all human caution.

I feel I'm on to something big - something fantastic as regards "flying saucers". If I'm right my "theory" will be confirmed beyond the shadow of a doubt in not too many months from now. I'm no novice in this "business" you know. Enough now.

I have information on "locations" visual, and otherwise on the so-called "Refs".

I have a negative, and print and a blow-up (8" x 10") - I will not surrender negative to any one anywhere, unless I receive certain documented safeguards as long as I am alive. It is preserved and hidden. However, if you are interested in this photo of a "flying saucer" taken far, far from Lancaster, I will show it to you. I will not mail it to anyone.

On information you may desire - I will give you only what I decide I should. I'm sorry, but if you are interested - conversation about this matter (location - schedule - "type" etc) would of necessity have to be a "tit for tat" cat - mouse game.

It's time's too much at stake.
If you want to "play" write &
contact me as soon as possible.
It must be before October 2nd.

I am very serious. I want
no publicity, money, — nothing.
Won't write anymore.

Sincerely,


Lancaster, PA.

To Phone

17603

Call Between 12 & 3 P.M.


Lancaster Directory

Sept. 25, 1967 A.D.
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I wrote a letter to you a few days ago. I received no reply. As a matter of fact I wasn't expecting one.

The information I gave you, and additional information needed, was deliberately scanty on my part.

I don't blame you if you put it in your C.P. "book" file - if it even got that far.

I'm sending you a small color photo. If you scrutinize the left side of the photo - you will see a small sphere like object in the sky.

Since I don't wish to say too much now about where this was taken, I can only say that I have a wealth of inside information on U.F.O. activity.

I've had "Blowers" made of this

photo - and in relation to this area
in which picture was taken - to be
honest with you - ~~for~~ I'm on to
something "hot."

But if I hope that you could give
me an honest photo analysis of this
picture - and return it to me - or
at least acknowledge receipt of this
letter.

So much to consider. I could give
you what I think is useful information
if you'd care to send some one to
talk with me. I'm leaving Lancaster
"sometime" in October, so if you wish
to contact me - try to do it in
the next nine days.

PHONE

~~██████████~~ Sincerely.

~~██████████~~ ^{Wm}
Lancaster, Pa.

17603

*Permitting
not evidence
and photo analysis*

Date of letter: 21 Sep 67

8 Aug 67

OCT 1 1967

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Sep 67)

UFO Observation & Photographs

Mr. [REDACTED]

Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

1. Reference your letter of September 21, 1967 in which you reported your unidentified observation and subsequent photographs. If you wish the Air Force to perform an analysis on your photographs additional information is necessary. Therefore, request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and photographic data sheet and return them along with your original negatives in the inclosed envelope.

2. We do not wish to steal your negatives from you; they will be returned to you upon completion of analysis along with our findings. If you do not provide the negatives we will be unable to perform an analysis.

3. We do not have the funds or the time to visit everyone who has an unidentified flying object report. For this reason, each Air Force installation has an UFO investigator who is able to conduct on-the-spot investigations. The nearest Air Force installation to Lancaster, Pennsylvania is Olmstead AFB. If you do not want to forward your negatives to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) you may wish to contact Olmstead AFB.

4. Thank you for bringing your observation to our attention.

J
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

2 Atchs
1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photo Data Sheet

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

About

8
Day

8
Month

67
Year

2. Time of day: 10:30 AM

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):
 a. Eastern
 b. Central
 c. Mountain
 d. Pacific
 e. Other

(Circle One):
 a. Daylight Saving
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

SANTA Fe, N.M.

Nearest Postal Address

SANTA Fe, NM. SANTA Fe

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

15

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain
 c. Not very sure
 d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WRIST WATCH - check

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
 a. Bright
 b. Cloudy

NIGHT
 a. Bright
 b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
 a. In front of you
 b. In back of you
 c. To your right
 d. To your left
 e. Overhead
 f. Don't remember